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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John M. Wulfers, who passed away on December 2, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, John Manning Wulfers was born on April 28, 1947, in Morristown, New Jersey; he graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and from the Southern Methodist University School of Law; he began his legal career as a felony trial prosecutor in Rochester, New York, before moving to Chicago and entering private law practice in the Loop; and

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WHEREAS, For 30 years until his retirement at the end of 2010, Mr. Wulfers represented reinsurers and insurers from the United States, the United Kingdom, Scandinavia, and continental Europe who faced enormous financial pressures from the nationwide toxic tort litigation, massive surety claims, and other complex commercial disputes; and

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WHEREAS, He loved traveling with his beloved wife, Nancy, all over the United States and to many foreign countries; he loved fly fishing in Montana, deep sea fishing in Hawaii, and Arizona spring training trips with his son, Ted; he and his wife supported Chicago's performing arts and enjoyed musical performances in cities throughout the United States and abroad;

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2 WHEREAS, He was a passionate sports enthusiast, attending  
3 numerous NFL Championships and Super Bowls, the World Series,  
4 NCAA Final Four, soccer's World Cup Final and England's FA Cup  
5 Final, Triple Crown Thoroughbred races, PGA major  
6 championships, and Ryder Cup matches; he and his father were  
7 50-year season ticket holders of the New York Football Giants;  
8 throughout his life, he relished playing many of the world's  
9 greatest golf courses and enjoyed attending Big 10 football  
10 games, avidly supporting his wife's Northwestern Wildcats and  
11 his own beloved Wisconsin Badgers; and

12 WHEREAS, He served in a United States Navy aviation  
13 squadron that tracked foreign nuclear submarines throughout  
14 the North Atlantic in the late 1960s; and

15 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father, John W.  
16 Wulfers; and

17 WHEREAS, John Wulfers is survived by his beloved wife,  
18 Nancy; his son, Ted; his mother, Dorothy; and his sister,  
19 Melinda Russell (James); therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

1 his family and friends, the passing of John Wulfers; and be it  
2 further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of John Wulfers as a symbol of our  
5 sincere sympathy.